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1. IF QUESTION ARISES ABOUT FUTURE OF REFORGER EXERCISES,
YOU MAY SAY THAT US INTENDS TO CONDUCT REFORGER 75 ON
SCHEDULE AND THAT WE ARE DISCUSSING DETAILS WITH FRG AND
UK. WHEN THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETE, WE WILL PROVIDE
FULL INFORMATION TO NATO. FYI: WE HOPE TO EXPAND
REFORGER 75 TO INCLUDE EXERCISE OF ONE BRIGADE IN NORTHAG,

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POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT FROM

MEDITERRANEAN, AND POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING OF CRESTED
CAP 75 TO COINCIDE WITH PART OF REFORGER 75. END FYI.

2. AS TO REFORGER BEYOND 1975, YOU MAY SAY THAT DEPLOYMENT
OF ADDITIONAL US COMBAT UNITS TO EUROPE IN BOTH TEMPORARY
DUTY (ROTATIONAL) AND PERMANENT STATUS HAS IMPLICATIONS IN
MANY AREAS WHICH ARE UNDER STUDY IN US. AS PROMISED IN
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S LETTER TO SYG LUNS, WE INTEND TO
SEND BRIEFING TEAM TO EXPLAIN TO NATO OUR INITIAL THINKING
AND ASK FOR NATO VIEWS.

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